

# Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee Missioner for Community Engagement

## Community Engagement Description

Community engagement is about developing trusting relationships, identifying possibilities, naming opportunities, and extending invitations to join in faithful service and meaningful ministries.

## Key Position Focus Areas

Represent the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee at community events throughout the diocese with particular attention to the greater Milwaukee area.

Develop and nurture relationships and partnerships.

Identify possibilities and develop opportunities for community engagement.

Facilitate introductions and conversations with key community stakeholders.

Ministry of presence for persons and community:

- Vigils
- Peace Walks
- Ecumenical & interfaith services

Represent diocese at events outside of the diocese.

- 2017 Diocese of Atlanta Deacons' Retreat – Presenter/Facilitator
- 2019 Province V Gathering – Collars on the Corner
- 2019 Ahmadiyya Muslim Community National Gathering

Active in the common-sense, anti-gun violence movement in Milwaukee.

Support people and parishes of the diocese in passionately engaging and purposely serving local communities.



## Key Relationships and Initiatives

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Archdiocese of Milwaukee (Laundry Love, Indigent Burials, Urban Initiative Milwaukee Board)

City of Milwaukee

Collars on the Corner

Employ Milwaukee (Faith-Based Initiative)

Medical College of Wisconsin –  
Office of Community Engagement

Milwaukee County District Attorney's  
Office (Community Conferencing)



Milwaukee Moms Demand Action

Milwaukee Police Department (Salvation Army Community Chaplaincy Program, District Three Faith-Builders Initiative, District Seven Faith-Builders Initiative)

Milwaukee Public Schools

- Ongoing ministry of presence (Central Office, Specialized Services Center, Lincoln Center of the Arts)
- Faith-Based Initiative Leadership Role
- Interview Team Community Member
- Parental proxy during student assessment sessions
- School Engagement Council – Lincoln Center of the Arts
- Help plan and/or participate in team-building, solutions-based discussions, and mindful moment sessions

NAACP Milwaukee Branch (Chair of Religious Affairs Committee, Freedom Fund Dinner – Annual Fundraiser Event Committee)

## Special Recognition

The Milwaukee Board of School Directors recognized Reverend Kevin Stewart, for his dedication, outstanding leadership, and commitment to excellence on behalf of the students of the Milwaukee Public Schools and the MPS community in March of 2019.